

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Hug et al. ) Atty. Dkt. 3024-121  
Appl. No.: National Stage of )  
PCT/IB2004/003599 ) Examiner: n/a  
Filed: herewith ) Group Art Unit: n/a  
For: **Cantilever Assembly**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.